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METAL FLOW AND FILL IN A NOVEL
INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE

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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 18, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.